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Re: SN 09/614,572
Interview scheduled for 5/24 at 11:00 am.

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Items for discussion during 5/24 interview

1) Examiner's interpretation of the term "character" with respect to Kumar, Briggs and the claimed invention appears inconsistent and Applicants need clarification in order to respond. For Kumar, is a "character" the goods displayed on the site (column 2, lines 2-12) or is it the user's personality (column 2, lines 17-47). For Briggs, is a "character" the letters displayed on an indicium (column 19, lines 48-57; column 20, lines 42-44) or is it the information that is made part of a participants record (column 3, lines 30-43 and column 12, lines 28-42) or is it a dream recorded on a floppy disk (column 17, lines 6-16).

2) Review discussion of Kumar presented in last Amendment.